# THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL DAY

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE AND SUPPLICATION FOR THE MORNING, EVENING AND AFTER PRAYER





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# TRANSLITERATION GUIDE

### Consonants in Arabic

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### Vowels in Arabic

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The words of remembrance related in this booklet must be recited in Arabic. They should be recited once only unless otherwise stated.

أُسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ.

Astaghfirullāh.

I ask for Allāh's forgiveness.

اللهُمَّ أَنْتَ السَّلَامُ وَمِنْكَ السَّلَامُ، تَبَارَكْتَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ.

Allāhumma antas-Salāmu wa minkas-salāmu, tabārakta yā <u>dh</u>al-Jalāli wal-Ikrām.

O Allāh, You are the Perfect Peace and peace comes from You. Blessed are You, O Owner of majesty and honour.

# Benefit & Note

Remembrance o Allāh is done ir order to make up for any deficiency in your praye

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(1. & 2. Related by Muslim)

# لَا إِلٰهَ إِلَّا اللّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قديرٌ، اللّهُمَّ لَا مَانِعَ لِهَا أَعْطَيْتَ، وَلَا مُعْطِي لِمَا مَنعْتَ، وَلَا يَنْفَعُ ذَا الْجَدِّ مِئْكَ الْحَدُّ.

Lā ilāha illallāhu waḥdahū lā sharīka lahū, lahul-mulku wa lahul-ḥamdu wa Huwa `alā kulli shay`in Qadīr. Allāhunma lā māni `limā a' tayta, wa lā mu`tiya limā manćt, wa lā yanfa`u <u>dh</u>al-jaddi minkal-jadd.

None has the right to be worshipped but Allâh alone who has no partner. His is the dominion and to Him belongs all praise; He has power over all things. O Allâh, none can withhold what You give, and none can give what You have withheld; and no wealth or majesty can benefit anyone, as from You is all wealth and majesty.

# BENEFIT

al-Khaṭṭābī said
"The essence oi
supplication is a
person displaying
his dire nece
of Allāh whilst
realising the basic
truth that he
has no power oi
ability to change
(anything by
himself). This is
the mark of true
servitude."

(3. Related by al-Bukhārī and Lā ilāha illallāhu waḥdahū lā sharīka lahū, lahul-mulku wa lahul-ḥamdu wa Huwa 'alā kulli shay'in Qadīr. Lāḥawla wa lā quwwata illā billāh. Lā ilāha illallāhu, wa lā na 'budu illā iyyāhu, lahun-ni' matu wa lahul-fadlu wa lahuth-thanā'ulḥasanu. Lā ilāha illallāhu mukhliṣina lahud-dīna wa law karihal-kāfirūn.

None has the right to be worshipped but Allâh alone who has no partner. His is the dominion and to Him belongs all praise; He has power over all things. There is no power or might except by Allâh. None has the right to be worshipped but Allâh, and we do not worship any other besides Him. Grace and beneficence are His and to Him belongs the most excellent praise. None has the right to be worshipped but Allâh. (We are) sincere in making our religious devotion to Him, even though the disbelievers may dislike it.

# BENEFIT

It is narrated by al-Bayhaq that our Prophe \$\mathbb{Z}\said: "For everything there is a polish, and the polish for the hearts is the remembrance o Allah."

(4. Related by Muslim)

# سُبْحَانَ اللهِ، وَالْحَمْدُ للهِ، وَاللهُ أَكْبَرُ.

Subhānallāhi, walḥamdu lillāhi wallāhu akbar.

How perfect Allāh is, all praise be to Allāh, and Allāh is the Greatest

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### BENEFIT

Imam Muslin adds that our Prophet said "Whoever say: this after every prayer will be forgiven his sint though they be like the foam o

### **NOTE**

Repeat the firs phrase 33 times the total o the individua words of praise become 99, after which recite the second phrase once thereby completing 100

> (5. Related by Muslim)

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَـٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ قُلُ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ ٱلْفَلَقِ ۞ مِن شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ ۞ وَمِن شَرِّ مَا خَلَق ۞ نِمِن شَرِّ ٱلنَّفَـٰشَتِ فِي ٱلْعُقَادِ ۞ وَمِن شَرِّ ٱلنَّفَـٰشَتِ فِي ٱلْعُقَادِ ۞ وَمِن شَرِّ ٱلنَّفَـٰشَتِ فِي ٱلْعُقَادِ ۞

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥīm. "Qul a'ūdhū birabbil-falaq. Min sharri mā khalaq. Wa min sharri ghāsiqin idhā waqab. Wa min sharrin-naffāthāti fil-'ūqad. Wa min sharri hāsidin idhā hasad."

With the Name of Allāh, the All Merciful, the Most Merciful.
"Say: I take refuge with the Lord of daybreak, from the evil of what He created, from the evil of darkness as it envelops, from the evil of those who blow on knots, and from the evil of an envier when he envies."

(al-Falaq 113:1-5)

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# BENEFIT

Ibn al-Qayyim said: "Remembrance endows a person with love which is the very spirit of Islām, the pivotal point of religion and the axis of eternal happiness and deliverance. Allāh has openda a way of access to everything, and the way to love is constancy in remembrance..."

# بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَانِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ قُلُ أَعُودُ بِرَبِّ ٱلنَّاسِ۞ مَلِكِ ٱلنَّاسِ۞ إِلَهِ ٱلنَّاسِ۞ مِن شَسِرِّ ٱلْوَسُوَاسِ ٱلْخَنَّاسِ۞ لَّـذِى يُسوَسُوسُ فِى صُـدُورِ ٱلنَّاسِ۞ مِنَ ٱلْجَنَّةِ وَٱلنَّاسِ۞

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"Say: I take refuge with the Lord of mankind, the King of mankind, the God of mankind, from the evil of the Stealthy Whisperer, who whispers in people's breasts, (coming) from the jinn and man." (al-Nās 114:1-6)

# BENEFIT

The Prophet said: "If your hearts were always in the state that they are in during dhikr, the angels would come to see you to the point that they would greet you in the middle of the road." Muslim

# NOTE

These two sūrahs should be recited once after each Zuhr, 'Aṣr and 'Ishā' prayer. After Fajr and Maghrib they should be recited three times each

> (6. Related by Abū Dāwūd, al-Tirmidhī &

للهُ لاَ إِللهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ٱلْحَيُّ ٱلْقَيُّومُ مُّ لاَ تَأْخُذُهُ و سِنهُ ُ وَلاَ نَوْمٌ لَّلَهُ مَا فِى ٱلسَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِى ٱلْأَرْضِ مَن ذَا ٱلَّذِى يَشْفَعُ عِندَهُ وَإِلَّا إِذْنِهِ عَيْمَالُمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خُلْفَهُمْ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءُ مِنْ عِلْمِدِةٍ إِلَّا بِمَا شَآءً وَسِعَ كُرُسِيَّهُ ٱلسَّمَلُواتِ وَٱلْأَرْضَ وَلَا يَعْمَ شَآءً يَتُودُهُ وحِفْظُهُ مَا وَهُوَ ٱلْعَلِى الْعَلِي الْعَظِيمُ ﴿

"Allahu lā ilāha illā Huwal-Ḥayyul-Qayyūm, lā ta khudhuhū sinatun wa lā nawm, lahū māfissamāwāti wa mā fil-ard, man dhal-ladhi yashfa 'ū 'indahū illā bi idhnihī, ya' lamu mābayna aydihim wa mā khalfahum, wa lā yuḥiṭūna bishay'im-min 'ilmihī illā bi mā sha'a, wasi 'a kursiyyuhus-samāwāti wal ard, wa lā ya'ūduhu hifzuhumā, wa Huwal-Aliyyul-'Azim."

Allāh, there is none worthy of worship save Him, the Living, the Self-Sustaining. He is not subject to drowsiness or sleep. Everything in the heavens and the earth belongs to Him. Who can intercede with Him except by His permission?

He knows what is before them and what is behind them but they cannot grasp any of His knowledge save what He wills. His Footstool encompasses the heavens and the earth and their preservation

does not tire Him. He is the Most High, the Magnificent.

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# BENEFIT

This is the greates āyah in the Noble Qur'ān known as the Verse o the Footstool -Äyatul-Kurs (al-Bagarah 2:255

The narration of al-Nasa'i add: "Nothing stops person who recite this verse fror entering paradis except death

(7. Related by al-Nasā'ī)

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None has the right to be worshipped but Allāh alone who has no partner. His is the dominion and to Him belongs all praise. He gives life and He causes death; He has power over all things.

# Benefi<u>t</u>

Mu'adh ibn Jabal said that the Prophet % said "The People of Paradise will not regret except one thing alone the hour that passed them by and in which they made no remembrance of Allāh." Narrated by al-Bayhaqī and

### NOTE

Recite ten times after Fajr and Maghrib prayers.

> (8. Related in al-Tirmidhī and Ahmad)

Anas (泰) said that he heard the Prophet (第)
say: "Sitting with people remembering Allāh,
Most High, from the morning [Fajr] prayer until
sunrise is more beloved to me than freeing four
slaves from the Children of Ismā 'īl. Sitting with
people remembering Allāh from the afternoon
('Asr) prayer until the sun sets is more beloved
to me than freeing four slaves from the
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(Related by AbūDāwūd)

In this section the words of rememberance and supplication are for both the morning and evening and should be recited in Arabic and once only unless otherwise stated. Where variations in wordings do exist depending on morning or evening, this has been clarified.

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### BENEFIT

The Prophet % said: "Whoever says this when he rises in the morning will be protected from the jinn until he retires in the evening, and whoever says it when retiring in the evening will be protected from them until he rises in the morning."

Related by

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥīm. "Qul Huwallāhu Aḥad. Allāhus-Ṣamad. Lam yalid wa lam yūlad. Wa lam yakun lahū kufuwan aḥad"

With the Name of Allāh, the All Merciful, the Most Merciful. "Say: He is Allāh, the One and only. Allāh, the Everlasting Sustainer of all. He fathered none, nor was He born. And no one is comparable to Him." (al-lkhlās 112:1-4)

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# Benefit

The Prophet said: "One cannot seek refufge with the like of these (three chapters)."

Surah al-Ikhlāṣ equates to ¼ <sup>rd</sup> of the Qur'ān.

(2. Related by Abū Dāwūd and Aḥmad) بِسُم ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَانِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ
قُلُ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِ ٱلْفَلَقِ ۞
مِن شَرِّ مَا خَلَق ۞
وَمِن شَرِّ مَا خَلَق ۞
يَمِن شَرِّ ٱلنَّفَتَشتِ فِى ٱلتُعَدِّ ۞
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### BENEFIT

Reciting these verses every day in the morning and evening upon ourselves and our children is one of the best means protecting us from the evils surrounding us.

# بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ قُلُ أَحُوذُ بِرَتِ النَّاسِ مَلِكِ النَّاسِ إلَّهِ النَّاسِ مِن شَرِ الْوَسُواسِ الْخَنَّاسِ لَّذِي يُسوَسُ فِي صُـدُورِ النَّاسِ مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ ۞

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# Benefit

Ibn al-Qayyim said: "These two chapters are of immense benefit and every single servant is in need of them, and this need is essential and indispensable. They have a potent effect in repressing magic, the evil eye and indeed every form of evil. The need that a servant has of these two chapters is greater than the need he has of rest, food, drink and clothes."

أَصْبَحْنَا وَأَصْبَحَ الْمُلْكُ يِلْهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ، 3a. لَا إِلَّهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحَدْهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ. لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ، ربّ أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ مَا فِي هَذَا الْيَوم وَخَيْرَ مَا بَعْدَهُ، وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا فِي هَذَا الْيُوم وَشَرِّ مَا بَعْدَهُ، رَبِّ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْكَسَل، وَسُوءِ الكِبَر، رَبّ أَعُوذُ بكَ مِنْ عَذَابٍ فِي النَّارِ وَعَذَابٍ فِي الْقَبْرِ.

Asbahnā wa asbahal-mulku lillāhi wal-hamdu lillāhi. lā ilāha illallāhu wahdahū lā sharīka lahū, lahulmulku wa lahul-hamdu wa Huwa `alā kulli shav'in Qadīr. Rabbi as'aluka khayra mā fī hādhal-yawmi wa khayra mā ba`dahū wa a`ūdhu bika min sharri mā fī hādhal-vawmi wa sharri mā ba`dahū. Rabbi a`ūdhu bika minal-kasali, wa sū'il-kibari, Rabbi a'ūdhu bika min `adhābin fin-nāri wa `adhābin fil-aabri.

We have started a new day and with it all dominion is Allāh's. Praise be to Allāh, none has the right to be worshipped but Allah alone who has no partner. To Allah belongs the dominion, and to Him belongs all praise; He has power over all things. My Lord, I ask You for the good in this day and the days that come after it, and I take refuge in You from the evil in this day and the days that come after it. My Lord, I take refuge in You from laziness and helpless old age. My Lord, I take refuge in You from the punishment of the Fire, and from the punishment of the grave.

### BENEFIT

"Remembrance heart and body. Remembrance

### NOTE

for mornings

Amsaynā wa amsal-mulku lillāh wal-hamdu lillāhi, lā ilāha illallāhu wahdahū lā sharīka lahū, lahul-mulku wa lahul-ḥamdu wa Huwa 'alā kulli shay'in Qadīr. Rabbi as 'aluka khayra mā fi hādhihil-laylati, wa khayra mā ba' dahā, wa a' ūdhu bika min sharri mā fī hādhihil-laylati wa sharri mā ba' dahā, Rabbi a' ūdhu bika minal-kasali, wa sū'il-kibari, Rabbi a' ūdhu bika min 'adhābin fin-nāri wa' adhābin fil-adəri.

We have entered the evening and with it all dominion is Allāh's. Praise be to Allāh, none has the right to be worshipped but Allāh alone who has no partner. To Allāh belongs the dominion, and to Him belongs all praise; He has power over all things. My Lord, I ask you for the good in this night and the nights that come after it and I take refuge in you from the evil in this night and the nights that come after it. My Lord, I take refuge in You from laziness and helpless old age. My Lord, I take refuge in You from the punishment of the Fire, and from the punishment of the grave.

# BENEFIT

It is recorded in al-Tirmidhī that our Prophet 霧 said: "There is nothing nobler than supplication in Allāh's sight."

### NOTE

This wording is for evenings

> (3. Related by Muslim)

اللَّهُمَّ بِكَ أَصْبَحْنَا، وَبِكَ أَمْسَيْنَا، وَبِكَ خَيْنا، وَبِكَ نَمُوتُ وَالَيْكَ النَّشُورُ.

Allāhumma bika aṣbaḥnā, wa bika amsaynā, wa bika nahyā, wa bika namūtu wa ilaykan-nushūr.

O Allāh, by You we enter the morning and by You we enter the evening, by You we live and by You we die, and to You is the resurrection.

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اللَّهُمَّ بِكَ أَمْسَيْنَا، وَبِكَ أَصْبَحْنَا، وَبِكَ خَيًا، وَبِكَ نَمُوتُ وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيْرُ.

Allāhumma bika amsaynā, wa bika aṣbaḥnā, wa bika naḥyā, wa bika namūtu wa ilaykal-maṣīr.

O Allāh, by You we enter the evening and by You we enter the morning, by You we live and by You we die, and to You is the Final Return.

# Note

This wording is for **mornings** 

### NOTE

This wording is for **evenings** 

(4. Related by Ibn Mājah and Aḥmad)

# اللَّهُمُّ أَنْتَ رَتِي لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ، خَلَقْتْنِي وَأَنَا عَبْدُك، وَأَنَا عَلَى عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُ، أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا صَنَعْتُ، أَبُوءُ لَكَ بِيعْمَتِكَ عَلَيْ، وَأَبُوءُ بِذَنْبِي فَاغْفِرْ لِي فَإِنَّهُ لاَ يَغْفِرُ الدُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ.

Allāhumma Anta Rabbī lā ilāha illā Anta, khalaqtanī wa anā "abduka, waanā "alā 'ahdika wa wa' dika mastaṭa'tu, a' ūdhu bika min sharri mā ṣana'tu, abū'u laka bi ni 'atika' 'alayya, waabū'u bidhanbī faghfir lī fainmahū lā yaqhfrudh-dhunūba illā Anta.

O Allāh, You are my Lord, there is none worthy of worship but You. You created me and I am your slave. I keep to Your covenant and my pledge to You as much as I can. I take refuge in You from the evil of what I have done. I acknowledge Your blessings upon me and I admit my sins. Forgive me, for there is none who forgives sins besides You.

# Benefit

best with which during the day with firm belief in day (before the dwellers of Jannah night with firm belief in it and dies before

(5. Related by al-Bukhārī)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَصْبَحْتُ أُشْهِدُكَ وَأُشْهِدُ حَمَلَةَ ﴿ عَرْشِكَ، وَمَلَائِكَتَكَ وَجَمِيعَ خَلْقِكَ، أَتَكَ أَنْتَ اللهُ لَا إِلٰهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ وَحُدَكَ لَا شَهِ يِكَ لَكَ، وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّداً عَبْدُكَ وَرَسُولُكَ.

Allāhumma innī asbahtu ush-hiduka wa ush-hidu hamalata 'arshika, wa mala'ikataka wa jami'a khalaika, annaka Antallāhu lā ilāha illā Anta wahdaka lā sharīka laka, wa anna Muhammadan ʻahduka wa Rasūluka

O Allāh, I have entered a new morning and call upon You, upon the bearers of Your Throne, upon Your angels and all creation to bear witness that You are Allah, there is none worthy of worship but You alone, You have no partners, and that Muhammad is Your servant and Messenger.

# BENEFIT

al-Bukhārī, al-Mufrad adds, fire of Hell."

### **NOTES**

for mornings

Recite four times

Allāhumma innī aşbaḥtu ush-hiduka wa ush-hidu ḥamalata `arshika, wa mala ikataka wa jami` a khalqika, annaka Antallāhu lā ilāha illā Anta waḥdaka lā sharīka laka, wa anna Muḥammadan `abduka wa Rasūluka.

O Allah, I have entered a new evening and call upon You, upon the bearers of Your Throne, upon Your angels and all creation to bear witness that You are Allah, there is none worthy of worship but You alone, You have no partners, and that Muhammad is Your servant and Messenger.

# BENEFIT

Ibn al-Qayyim reported that it was said: "In this world there is a paradise, whoever does not enter it will not enter the Paradise of the Hereafter."

### NOTES

This wording is for evenings

Recite four times

(6. Related by Abū Dāwūd) Allāhumma mā asbaha bī min ni`matin aw bi ahadin min khalqika faminka wahdaka la sharika laka, falakal-hamdu wa lakash-shukru.

O Allah, whatever blessing has come to me or any of Your creatures by morning is from You alone, You have no partner. All praise is for You and gratitude is due to You.

# اللَّهُمَّ مَا أَمْسَى بِي مِنْ نِعْمَةٍ أَوْ بِأَحَدٍ مِنْ Tb. خَلْقِكَ فَمِنْكَ وَحْدَكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ، فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ وَلَكَ الشُّكْرُ.

Allāhumma mā amsā bī min ni`matin aw bi ahadin min khalqika faminka wahdaka la sharika laka, falakal-hamdu walakash-shukru.

O Allāh, whatever blessing has come to me or any of Your creatures in this evening is from You alone, You have no partner. All praise is for You and gratitude is due to You.

# BENEFIT

offered gratitude

### NOTE

for mornings

for evenings

Abū Dāwūd)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْكُفْرِ، وَالفَقْرِ، وَأَعُودُ بِكَ مِنْ عَذابِ القَبْرِ، لَا إِلَهُ إِلَّا أَنْتَ.

Allāhumma `āfinī fī badanī, Allāhumma `āfinī fī sam`ī, Allāhumma `āfinī fī baṣarī, lā ilāha illā Anta.

Allāhumma innī a`ūdhu bika minal-kufri, wal-faqri, wa a`ūdhu bika min `adhābil-qabri, lā ilāha illā Anta.

O Allāh, grant my body good health. O Allāh, preserve my hearing for me. O Allāh, preserve my sight for me. There is none worthy of worship but You.

O Allāh, I take refuge in You from disbelief and poverty, and I take refuge in You from the punishment of the grave. There is none worthy of worship but You.

### BENEFIT

Abu Bakrah, may Allah be pleased with him, said: "I heard the Prophet # supplicate with these words and I love to adopt his sunnah as something to emulate."

### NOTE

Repeat each paragraph three times

(8. Related by Abū Dāwūd and Aḥmad)

# حَسْبِيَ اللهُ لَا إِلهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَهُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ.

Ḥasbiyallāhu lā ilāha illā Huwa `alayhi tawakkaltu wa Huwa Rabbul - `Arshil - `Azīm.

Allāh is sufficient for me. There is none worthy of worship but Him. I have placed my trust in Him, He is Lord of the Majestic Throne.

### BENEFIT

The Companion
Abū al-Dardā',
may Allah be
please with him,
said: "Whoever
says this seven
times in the
morning and
evening, Alah will
suffice him all his

# NOTE

Repeat seven times

> (9. Related by Abū Dāwūd)

اللَّهُمُ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْعَفْوَ وَالْعَافِيَةَ فِي الدُّنْيَا | وَالْآخِرَةِ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْعَفْوَ وَالْعَافِيَةَ فِي دِينِي وَدُنْيَايَ وَأَهْلِي وَمَالِي،اللَّهُمَّ اسْتُرُّ عَوْرَاتِي، وَآمِنْ رَوْعَاتِي، اللَّهُمَّ احْفَظْنِي مِنْ بَيْنِ يَدَيَّ، وَمِنْ خَلْفي، وَعَنْ يَمِينِي، وَعَنْ شِمَالِي، وَمِنْ فَوْقِي، وَعَنْ يَمِينِي، وَعَنْ شِمَالِي، وَمِنْ فَوْقِي،

Allāhumma innī as'alukal-'afwa wal 'āfiyata fiddunyā wal ākhirati, Allāhumma innī as'alukal-'afwa wal 'āfiyata fi dīnī wa dunyāya wa ahli wa māli. Allāhum-mastur 'awrāti, wa amin raw āti. Allāhummahfaznī min bayni yadayya, wa min khalfī, wa 'an yamini, wa 'an shimāli, wa min fawqī, wa a'ūdhu bi 'azamatika an uahtāla min tahtī.

O Allāh, I ask for Your pardon and good health in this world and the next. O Allāh, I ask for Your pardon and soundness in my religion, my worldly affairs, my family and my wealth.

O Allāh, conceal my secrets and protect me from anguish. O Allāh, guard me from what is before me, behind me, my left, my right and above me. I take refuge in Your greatness against being struck down from beneath me.

# Benefit

The Prophet 35 said: "The earth and everything in it is cursed, except for dhikr and what attends dhikr, and a teacher (of dhikr) and a student (of dhikr)."

The dhikr mentioned here is general covering words of remmeberance; supplication; reading Qur'ān; speaking the truth; enjoing the good and forbidding evil; learning and teaching the affairs of the religion etc.

Narrated by

(10. Related by Abū Dāwūd and Ibn Mājah) اللَّهُمُّ عَالِمَ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ فَاطِرَ السَّهَاوَةِ فَاطِرَ السَّهَاوَةِ فَاطِرَ السَّهَاوَةِ فَاطِرَ وَسَّكُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَمَلِيكُهُ، أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلٰهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ، أَعُودُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ الشَّيْطَانِ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ الشَّيْطَانِ وَشِرْكِهِ، وَأَنْ أَقْتَرِفَ عَلَى نَفْسِي سُوءًا، وَشِرْكِهِ، وَأَنْ أَقْتَرِفَ عَلَى نَفْسِي سُوءًا، أَوْ أَجْرَهُ إِلَى مُسْلِمٍ.

Allāhumma 'Alimal-ghaybi wash-shahādati fāṭirassamāwāti wal arḍi, Rabba kulli shay'in wa malīkahu, ash-hadu an lā ilāha illā Anta, a' ūdhu bika min sharri nafṣī, wa min sharrish-shayṭāni wa shirkihi, wa an aqtarifa' alā nafṣī sū'an, aw ajurrahu ilā Muslimin.

O Allāh, Knower of the unseen and the seen,
Originator of the heavens and the earth, Lord
of everything and its owner; I bear witness that
there is none worthy of worship but You. I take
refuge in You from the evil of my soul and from
the evil of Satan and his (inciting towards) shirk.
(I take refuge in You) from bringing evil upon my
soul or harming any Muslim.

# BENEFIT

Ibn al-Qayyim said: "Remembrance adorns the one who practices it with dignity, sweetness and radiance."

(11. Related by Abū Dāwūd and al-Tirmidhī)

# بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَا يَضُرُّ مَعَ اسْمِهِ شَيْءٌ فِي 12. الْأَرْضِ وَلَا فِي السَّمَاءِ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.

Bismillāhil-ladhī lā yaḍurru ma`as-mihī shay'un fil-arḍi wa lā fis-samā'i wa Huwas-Samī`ul - `Alīm.

In the Name of Allâh with whose Name nothing can cause harm, neither in the earth nor in the heavens. He is the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing.

# رَضِيتُ باللهِ رَبًّا، وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا، وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ نَبِيًّا.

Raḍītu billāhi Rabban, wa bil-Islāmi dīnan, wa bi Muḥammadin ṣallallāhu `alayhi wa sallam Nabiyyan.

I am pleased with Allāh as my Lord, with Islām as my religion and with Muḥammad (郷) as my Prophet.

# Benefit & Notes

12. "Whoever recites it three times in the morning will not be afflicted by any calamity before evening, and whoever recites it three times in the evening will not be overtaken by any calamity before morning."

13. "Allāh has promised that anyone who says this three times every morning or evening will be oleased on the Day of Rising."

(12. Related by Abū Dāwūd and al-Tirmidhī 13. Related by al-Tirmidhī and Aḥmad)

# يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّومُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ أَسْتَغِيثُ أَصْلِحْ لِي شَأْنِي كُلَّهُ وَلَا تَكِلْنِي إِلَى نَفْسِي طَاوْفَةَ عَنْ.

Yā Ḥayyu yā Qayyūmu biraḥmatika astaghīthu aşliḥ lī sha'nī kullahuwa lā takilnī ilā nafsī tarfata `aynin.

O Ever Living One, O Self-Sustaining One, by Your mercy do I ask for Your support in setting all my affairs right. Do not leave me to my soul for so much as the blink of an eye.

# Benefit

Ibn ald Qayyim said:
"Remembrance endows one with vigilance (al-murāqabah), which opens the door of self reform. Entering it, the servant worships Allāh as if he were seeing Him. There is no way for the heedless man to reach the station of excellence (iḥsān), any more than for a seated man to reach his opena."

(14. Related by al-Nasā'ī and al-Ḥākim) 16.

# لَا اللهَ إِلَّا اللهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ، وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ.

Lā ilāha illallāhu wahdahū lā sharīka lahū. lahul-mulku wa lahul-hamdu, wa Huwa 'alā kulli shav'in Oadīr.

None has the right to be worshipped but Allah alone who has no partner. His is the dominion and to Him belongs all praise; He has power over all things.

# سُئْحَانَ اللهِ وَجِمْدِهِ عَدَدَ خَلْقِهِ، وَرضًا نَفْسِهِ، وَزِنَةَ عَرْشِهِ وَمِدَادَ كلمَاته

Subhānallāhi wabihamdihī 'adada khalaihī, waridā nafsihī, wazinata 'arshihī wamidāda kalimātihī.

How perfect Allah is and I praise Him by the number of His creation; by His own pleasure; by the weight of His Throne; and by the ink of His words.

# BENEFIT & **NOTES**

hundred good deeds for whoever savs this ten times reward of freeing the day until dusk.

...or do once when feeling lazy

16. Recite three times upon rising in the morning only.

> (15. Related by Ahmad Muslim)

# أَصْبَحْنَا وَأَصْبَحَ الْمُالُّ لِلهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ اللَّهُمُّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْر هٰذَا الْيُؤمِ فَتْحَهُ وَتَصْرَهُ وَنُورَهُ وَبَرَكْتَهُ وَهُدَاهُ وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا فِيهِ وَشَرِّ مَا بَعْدَهُ.

Asbahnā wa asbahal-mulku lillāhi Rabbil-ʾālamīn. Allāhumma innī as'aluka khayra hādhal-yawmi: Fatḥahu wa nasrahu wa nūrahu, wa barakatahu, wa hudāhu, wa a'ūdhu bika min sharri mā fihi wa sharri mā ba' dahu.

We have started a new day and with it all dominion is Allāh's, Lord of all being. O Allāh, I ask You for the good in this day: its victory, its help, its light, its blessings and its guidance. I take refuge in You from the evil that is in it and from the evil that follows it.

# BENEFIT

In this world, we should find in the remembrance of Allāh, praising Him and worshipping Him, a delight that is incomparable to anything else. Allāh says: "Behold in the Remembrance of Allāh do hearts find tranquillity and satisfaction." (al- Ra' d.13: 28)

# NOTE

This wording is for **mornings** 

(17. Related by Abū Dāwūd) Amsaynā wa amsal-mulku lillāhi Rabbil-ʿālamīn. Allāhumma innī as'aluka khayra hādhihil-laylati: Fatḥahā wanaṣrahā wanūrahā, wabarakatahā, wahudāhā, waa'ūdhubika min sharri mā fihā washarri mā ba'dahā.

We have started a new night and with it all dominion is Allāh's, Lord of all being. O Allāh, I ask You for the good in this night: its victory, its help, its light, its blessings and its guidance. I take refuge in You from the evil that is in it and from the evil that follows it.

# BENEFIT

The Prophet 38 "Shall I tell you which will elevate the Hereafter, the path of Allah? of Allāh." Related Ahmad.

### NOTE

This wording is for **evenings**  **WHAT** 

# أَصْبَحْنَا عَلَى فِطْرَةِ الْإِسْلَامِ وَعَلَى كَلِمَةِ الْإِخْلَاصِ، وَعَلَى دِينِ نِيتِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ، وَعَلَى مِلَّةٍ أَبِينَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ، حَنِيفًا مُسْلِلًا وَمَاكَانَ مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ.

Aşbahnā alā fiṭratil-Islāmi wa `alā kalimatil-ikhlāṣi, wa `alā dīni Nabiyyinā Muḥammadin (ṣallallāhu alayhi wa sallama), wa `alā millati abīnā Ibrāhima, ḥanifan Musliman wa mā kāna minal-mushrikīn.

We have started a new day upon the natural religion of Islām, the statement of sincerity, the religion of our Prophet, Muḥammad (美), and the faith of our father, Ibrāhīm. He was upright and devout, and a Muslim. He was not one of the polytheists.

# BENEFIT

The Prophet said: "The example of one who remembers Allah and someone who does not, is like the example between the living and the dead." al-Bukhārī and Muslim.

### NOTE

This wording is for mornings

(18. Related by al-Tirmidhī and Ahmad) 18b.

Amsaynā `alā fiṭratil-Islāmi wa `alā kalimatil-ikhlāṣi, wa 'alā dīni Nabiyyinā Muḥammadin [ṣallallāhu alayhi wa sallama), wa `alā millati abīnā libāhīma, ḥanīfan Musliman wa mā kāna minal-mushrikīn.

We start this evening upon the natural religion of Islām, the statement of sincerity, the religion of our Prophet, Muḥammad (秀) and the faith of our father, Ibrāhīm. He was upright and devout, and a Muslim. He was not one of the polytheists.

19.

سُبْحَانَ اللهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ.

Subḥānallāhi wa biḥamdihī.

How perfect Allāh is and I praise Him.

# Note

This wording is for **evenings** 

# BENEFIT & NOTE

19. "Whoever recites this one hundred times in the morning and in the evening will not be surpassed on the Day of Rising by anyone having done better than this except for someone who had recited it more."

(19. Related by al-Bukhārī)

# اللُّهُمَّ إنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ عِلْماً نَافِعاً، وَرِزْقاً طَتِباً، وَعَمَلاً مُتَقَبَّلاً.

Allāhumma innī as'aluka `ilman nāfi`an, wa rizgan tayyiban, wa `amalan mutagabbalan.

O Allāh, I ask You for beneficial knowledge, wholesome provision and deeds that will be accepted.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ الله. 21.

Astaghfirullāha.

I ask Allāh's forgiveness.

22.

أَعُوذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ.

A`ūdhu bikalimātillāhit-tāmmāti min sharri mā khalaqa.

I take refuge in Allāh's Perfect Words from the evil of what He has created.

# BENEFIT & NOTES

20. Recited in the morning only

21. Recite it one hundred times in the morning only

> 22. "Whoever recites this three times in the evening will be protected from insect stings."

> > (20. Related by Aḥmad 21. Related by al-'Uqaylī 22. Related by Aḥmad and al-Tirmidhī)

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In a hadith qudsi:

# ALLĀH SAYS: "I AM WITH MY SERVANT AS LONG AS HE REMEMBERS ME."

(Related by al-Bukhārī and Muslim)

The Prophet Muḥammad # related that Allāh ordered Yaḥyā Ibn Zakariyyah with five commandments; to act upon them and convey them to the Children of Isra'īl...(the fifth one being):

"...AND I ORDER YOU TO MAKE
MENTION OF ALLAH OFTEN, AS THIS IS
LIKE A MAN BEING PURSUED AT SPEED
BY THE ENEMY UNTIL HE REACHES
A PROTECTED FORTRESS AND SO
PROTECTS HIMSELF INSIDE IT, LIKEWISE
IS THE SERVANT, HE CAN ONLY
PROTECT HIMSELF FROM SHAYTAN
THROUGH REMEMBRANCE OF ALLAH,
THE MIGHTY AND MAJESTIC."

(Related by al-Tirmidhī, al-Nasā'ī and Aḥmad)